

these inventions have been assigned to the United States of America. This notice revises a previous notice of a prospective grant of exclusive license to Cary Medical Corporation of Great Falls, Virginia for the same technology. See Federal Register, Vol. 61, No. 118, p. 30915-16 (June 18, 1996).

The prospective exclusive license will be royalty-bearing and will comply with the terms and conditions of 35 U.S.C. 209 and 37 CFR 404.7. The prospective exclusive license may be granted unless within sixty (60) days from the date of this published notice, NIH receives written evidence and argument that establishes that the grant of the license would not be consistent with the requirements of 35 U.S.C. 209 and 37 CFR 404.7.

Gossypol is a biphenolic compound derived from crude cottonseed oil that has been widely used in China as a male contraceptive. Clinical Trials have demonstrated GAA's efficacy against gliomas and adrenal cancer. Clinical trials are planned or underway for the use of GAA in breast and prostate cancer. GAA exhibits low toxicity relative to other chemotherapeutic agents and does not appear to cause myelosuppression, significant hair loss, cardiac failure or neurotoxicity. The milder side effects of the use of GAA include mild fatigue, muscle tremor, dry mouth, dry skin and occasional nausea. Patients treated with GAA, therefore, may be able to continue normal activities.

**ADDRESSES:** Requests for copies of the issued patent, patent application, inquiries, comments and other materials relating to the contemplated licenses should be directed to: Allan Kiang, Technology Licensing Specialist, Office of Technology Transfer, National Institutes of Health, 6011 Executive Boulevard, Suite 325, Rockville, Maryland 20852-3804; Telephone: (301) 496-7735 ext. 270; Facsimile: (301) 402-0220. A signed Confidentiality Agreement will be required to receive copies of the patent application. Applications for a license in the field of use filed in response to this notice will be treated as objections to the grant of the contemplated license. Only written comments and/or applications for a license which are received by NIH on or before February 24, 1997 will be considered. Comments and objections submitted to this notice will not be made available for public inspection and, to the extent permitted by law, will not be released under the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. 552.

Dated: December 12, 1996.

Barbara M. McGarey,

*Deputy Director, Office of Technology Transfer.*

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### **Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration Notice of Meeting**

Pursuant to Public Law 92-463, notice is hereby given of the following meeting of the SAMHSA Special Emphasis Panel II in January 1997.

A summary of the meeting may be obtained from: Ms. Dee Herman, Committee Management Liaison, SAMHSA Office of Extramural Activities Review, 5600 Fishers Lane, Room 17-89, Rockville, Maryland 20857. Telephone: (301)443-4783.

Substantive program information may be obtained from the individual named as Contact for the meeting listed below.

The meeting will include the review, discussion and evaluation of individual contract proposals. These discussions could reveal personal information concerning individuals associated with the proposals and confidential and financial information about an individual's proposal. The discussion may also reveal information about procurement activities exempt from disclosure by statute and trade secrets and commercial or financial information obtained from a person and privileged and confidential. Accordingly, the meeting is concerned with matters exempt from mandatory disclosure in Title 5 U.S.C. 552b(c) (3), (4), and (6) and 5 U.S.C. App. 2, § 10(d).

*Committee Name:* SAMHSA, Special Emphasis Panel II.

*Meeting Date:* January 7, 1997.

*Place:* Doubletree Hotel, Woodmont Room, 1750 Rockville Pike, Rockville, MD 20852.

*Closed:* January 7, 1997 9:00 a.m.-12:00 Noon.

*Contact:* Katie Baas, Room 17-89, Parklawn Building, Telephone: (301) 443-2437 and FAX: (301) 443-3437.

Dated: December 18, 1996.

Jeri Lipov,

*Committee Management Officer, SAMHSA*

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## **DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR**

### **Fish and Wildlife Service**

#### **Notice of Intent to Prepare a National Environmental Policy Act document on the control of invading *Spartina alterniflora* grass on Willapa National Wildlife Refuge and surrounding tidelands of Willapa Bay, Pacific County, WA**

**AGENCY:** Fish and Wildlife Service, Interior.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** This notice advises the public that the Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS) intends to gather information necessary for the preparation of a National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) document for the control of invading *Spartina alterniflora* grass on Willapa National Wildlife Refuge and surrounding tidelands of Willapa Bay, Pacific County, Washington. Public scoping meetings to solicit comments from all interested parties regarding the scope and content of the NEPA document will also be held. This notice is being furnished pursuant to the National Environmental Policy Act, implementing regulations, and FWS policy to obtain suggestions and information from other agencies and the public on the scope of issues to be addressed in the document. Comments and participation in this scoping process are solicited.

**SCOPING MEETINGS:** Public scoping meetings will be held from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. at the Raymond Community Center (323 Third Street, Raymond, WA) on January 6, 1997, and from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. at the Peninsula Church Center (5000 N. Street, Seaview, WA) on January 7, 1997. Interested agencies, organizations, and individuals are encouraged to attend either of the scoping meetings to identify and discuss major issues, concerns, and opportunities that should be addressed in the NEPA Document. Interested parties are reminded that the primary purpose of the scoping process is to identify, rather than debate the significant issues related to the proposed action. In order to insure that all issues are correctly and completely recorded and considered, those persons providing oral presentations at the scoping meetings are encouraged to provide agency representatives with a written statement to more fully explain their remarks.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** James A. Hidy, Refuge Manager Willapa National Wildlife Refuge, HC 01 Box